

In Celebration  
of the  
60th anniversary  
of its Founding, the  
**Royal Astronomical Society of Canada**  
presents

Bart Bok

**An Evening with Bart Bok**  
*The H. R. Kingston Memorial Lecture*

## MENU

### *Hot Buffet*

Roast Beef Au Jus  
Seafood Newburg  
Rice Pilaf

### *Cold Buffet*

Whole Baked Salmon  
Sliced Ham  
Caesar Salad  
Green Bean Salad  
Relishes  
Hawaiian Delight Fruit Salad  
French Pastry  
Coffee and Tea



1800h

## COCKTAILS

1900h

## TOAST TO THE QUEEN

*John Kay, Recording Secretary*

1905h

## DINNER

2000h

## WELCOME

*Jill A. Carroll, President, London Centre*

*Ian Halliday, National President*

*Peter Millman, National Honourary President*

*George Connell, President, University of Western Ontario*

2010h

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LONDON CENTRE

*Tom Glinos, Executive Secretary*

*Tom Steele, Treasurer*

2020h

## HISTORICAL REMARKS

*Eric Clinton, Archivist*

2025h

## INTRODUCTION

*Peter Jedicke, Chairman*

*Diamond Jubilee Celebration*

2030h

## H. R. KINGSTON MEMORIAL LECTURE

*My Sixty Years as a Milky Way Astronomer*

*Bart J. Bok*

*Emeritus Professor of Astronomy*

*University of Arizona*

2200h

## APPRECIATION

*Robert W. Cornforth, Past President*

**The H.R. Kingston Memorial Lecture  
Of The  
Royal Astronomical Society Of Canada  
London Centre**

HAROLD REYNOLDS KINGSTON (1886-1963), born in Picton Ontario, received his B.A. at Queen's University and his PhD in Mathematics at the University of Chicago. In 1921 he was appointed head of the Department of Mathematics and Astronomy at Western University (University of Western Ontario). He later became Director of the Summer and Extension Department and the Dean of Arts and Science.

The London Centre was founded 60 years ago as a direct result of the interest he stimulated through his public lectures. He was President of the London Centre from its creation until 1930. Dr. Kingston was Honourary President of the Centre for several decades following his presidency and in 1930 and 1931 he served as National President of the Society.

In Dr. Kingston's Silver Anniversary Review, *Twenty-Five Years In Retrospect*, he said, "The purpose of the Centre was to enable the members to gain a familiar knowledge of the stars and things around us. To further this end the Centre has brought to London several outstanding speakers from Canada and the United States."

The London Centre in 1964 initiated a series of lectures by noted astronomers in memory of this great man. On this occasion, the 60th year as a Centre of the R.A.S.C., we welcome Dr. Bart J. Bok.

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Bart Jan Bok is a native of Hoorn, Holland. He attended the Universities of Leiden and Groningen before moving to Harvard University in 1929. In 1957, he became Director of Mt. Stromlo Observatory in Australia, returning to the U.S. in 1966 to be Director of Steward Observatory in Arizona. He has had a distinct influence on the development of ideas about the Milky Way Galaxy during the mid-20th century. Together with his wife Priscilla, he has authored "*The Milky Way*", the classic text on the subject which has recently been reissued in its Fifth Edition. Dr. Bok retired in 1974 and now lives in Tucson and devotes his time to writing, travelling and lecturing.